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A SUNDAY SERMON.

By the Rev Thomas J. MacKay, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bristol

"THE PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY."

At the First Baptist Church, Cedar and Walnut streets, Rev. Thomas J. MacKay, pastor, preached from the text found in James 1st-25th. Mr. MacKay said in part:

Very few persons know how to value advice given by one who has had practical experience. James, the earnest, consecrated pastor brings us lessons regarding the beautiful law of liberty of God's children. First he pleads with his people to watch their outward deportment. "and receive with meekness the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls," and if we have been hearers only, James says, we are "like a man which beholdeth his natural face in a glass, and goeth his way, and forgetteth what manner of man he was," but, "he that looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the word." The laws that govern the universe about us, not only speak to us of God's handiwork but teach us the Divine law or will of God regarding our spiritual development. You and I may see a very beautiful piece of machinery in motion, yet we may not see the hand that formed it or the source of its power, but we see its merits, and so we may not be able to understand fully the divine law of liberty, but we know its operations on our hearts, and the divine liberty it gives us to seek to know God, and to know him through love.

"The race is not to the swift, but to those that endure to the end," or in other words, the perseverance of the saints to know God, through the divine law of liberty. We have not come to the mount that cannot be touched; a mount of smoke, and thunder. The children of Israel cried out "let not God speak to us lest we die," but we have come to mount Zion, a mount of life. In the divine Christ at Calvary we behold a mount flashing forth life light and liberty, and when the Jews put Christ to death, they gave us through Him liberty and redemption. The law written by the finger of God was placed in the ark of the covenant, but the mercy seat was there and you were compelled to go down through the mercy seat to reach the law, and you must go through the heart of Jesus in order to take from us the divine liberty. We look out over the mighty ocean; it has its bounds, but the liberty which God gives us has no bounds, it is not a liberty to sin, but a liberty to know God, and to grow to be like Him, "for we shall see Him as He is." May we note some of the results of this divine liberty. First a liberty from sin, and from the contaminating influence of the world. Here are two singers, one follows the strict notes of music, the slightest discord is noted, the words and beauty of thought is lost in the singer, but the other catches the soul of the writer of the hymn, and sings with a heart full of love, and full of the love of Christ, and you and I cry out and our soul is in the singing. There is a sweetness in it. Again note two poets, one may simply write the lines, and they may express a thought, but let the other poet have his heart full of love of country, or of mother, and we can catch the soul of the writer, for out of the fulness of the heart the author may write or she may sing. A dying soldier on the battlefield was picked up and carried to a tent, the physician noticed that he kept his hand over his heart, and would not take it down, the physician said, "my boy you are not wounded there, why keep your hand there?" But he made no reply and when they put him in a cot, the nurse noticed that there was a picture pinned inside of his vest, he was asked "who it was," and he smiled and said, "that is the picture of my dear mother." That is why he kept his hand there. So beloved in the battle of life, keep the picture of Christ the image of the divine law of liberty not over your heart but in your heart, and may God fill you with his divine liberty for Jesus sake.

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HULMEVILLE.

Miss Mabel Sheppard was a visitor in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hardman was visiting her sister, Mrs. William Douglass, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward McElwee and daughter were visiting relatives in Philadelphia on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tomlinson, of Pineville, were recent visitors of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell.

Andrew R. Joyce, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Joyce, in Attleboro, has returned home.

John Kreumser, of Phialdelphia, formerly of Hulmeville, was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

George Gaul and Mr. Cartwright, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at the home of Thomas P. Goheen.

Neshaminy M. E Church Sunday School will hold its Christmas festival Wednesday evening, December 30.

L. V. D. Rousseau, of Bound Brook, N. J., spent last Wednesday afternoon with his daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Laros.

James Lawrence, of Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sisters, Misses Esther and Margaret Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Keen, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mrs. Keen's mother, the forepart of the week.

John Moore and family, of Lambertville, N. J, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Moore's father, George Douglass, Sr.

Mrs. William Ott and granddaughter and William Cope spent Saturday and Sunday in Trenton, with Forrest Smith and family.

Miss Lillie Johnson and her brother, Winfield, spent Saturday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barkley, in Langhorne.

We are glad to note that Jackson Brown, who has been confined to his room with bronchial trouble for the past few weeks, is rapidly improving.

Raymond Illick has successfully passed the entrance examination at the Williamson School and will enter as a student of that institution the forepart of April.

The Sunday school children of Grace Church went in Jesse Webster's hay wagon up to Mr. Taylor's woods to gather greens for the Christmas decorations, on Saturday afternoon last.

Mrs. Mahlon Vandegrift, Prof. McGinnis and sister, of Bristol, were Sunday visitors at the home of Joseph Oliver and on Monday Mrs Oliver was visiting her brother in Frankford.

Byron W. King, who was so favorably received at the Bucks County Teachers' Institute, was in Hulmeville on Tuesday evening, December 15, and gave an entertainment in Hibbs' Hall under the auspices of the Alumni Association. The entertainment consisted of recitations, dialogues and dialect readings, and the Alumni were well pleased with the entertainer and the results of the entertainment.

Mrs. Amanda Brown held her annual reunion of her children and grandchildren on Sunday at the home of her son-in-law George Douglass, Jr. Those present were Mrs. Amanda Brown, Wilson Brown and family, of Philadelphia; George Brown and family, of Southampton; John Brown and wife, of Penlyn; William Brown and family, George Douglass, Jr., and family, George Douglass, Sr., and daughter, Lizzie, of Hulmeville; Howard Douglass and family, and Mrs. Barbara Theurer, of Bristol, and John Moore and family, of Lambertville, N. J.

Lewis B. Rue, a former resident of Hulmeville, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. William Severns, in Trenton, on Thursday last. He was the father of seven children, four daughters and three sons. He also had twenty grandchildren and seven great grand children. He was born January 8th, 1816, in Middletown township and lived there all his life, with the exception of the last four years, which he spent in Trenton. He was a member of Neshaminy Lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, from the home of his daughter, Mrs Rachel Noon, Trenton avenue, Hulmeville. Interment was made at Beechwood Cemetery.

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

Judge-Elect Mahlon H. Stout has resigned from the Board of Health, his resignation being accepted at a meeting of Town Council Monday evening.

Allen H. Wiel, of Milford, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser by the County Commissioners at the regular meeting of the Board on Monday.

In the Warden peddling case, of Bristol, the Superior Court has sustained the decree of Judge Yerkes in refusing Warden a license under the soldiers peddler's Act.

Charles Spector, of Bristol, who was lodged in jail here last week charged with surety of the peace, has been adjudged a lunatic by a commission composed of District Attorney Shelly, Dr. Frank Swartzlander and former Sheriff Beans. Spector was conveyed to the Norristown Hospital by Sheriff Smith on Saturday.

The rumor published in the Gazette of last week to the effect that Judge Yerkes and Harvey S. Kiser, Esq., Judge-elect Stout's law partner would form a partnership after Mr. Stout goes upon the bench, is denied by Mr. Kiser, who will continue to practice law in the office he now occupies. It is not known what Judge Yerkes will do at the expiration of his term but it is the general impression that that he will open a law office here.

Wilson H. Sterner, formerly in the employ of E. W Holbert, of Jamison, was locked up in the Doylestown jail on Monday in default of bail in the sum of $500, the defendant being charged with the larceny of money and jewelry valued at a hundred dollars or more. Sterner has been a fugitive from justice since October last and finally turned up in Hatboro, where he was arrested on Sunday by Constable Atkinson, of Doylestown.

A Doylestown woman was swindled out of $25 Saturday by a sharper posing as an oculist The swindler's game was to enter a house boldly, stating that he had been directed to do so by some person who had informed him a member of the family needed glasses. The victim in this instance claimed to be looking for an oculist and fell into the trap. She gave the man a check, which he cashed before payment could be stopped A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The Athletic Association has nominated the following directors for the ensuing year: William Neis, John Coates, Dr. C. Louis Siegler, Dr James E. Groff, Reading Palmer, Deputy Sheriff Edwin M. Yerkes, Charles Schabinger, John L. DuBois, Esq., and John C. Copple. The election will be held at the January meeting. Several of the new members nominated have had considerable experience in base ball matters, managing teams, etc., and will make valuable acquisitions to the Board.

William Thieroll, who resides west of town just over the borough line, is suffering with smallpox, contracted while working in Philadelphia, the first case reported in this locality. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Fortunately the family was away from home when Thieroll was taken sick. The house is quarantined and the patient in charge of a trained nurse.

A second case in the township was reported Tuesday morning, the patient a colored man but whether the first diagnosis was correct had not been determined at this writing.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Poor was held Tuesday, when the Board re-organized for the ensuing year by electing Samuel J. Penrose as President and Hugh B. Webster as Treasurer. The Board reappointed Edwin M. Bunting and wife as Steward and Matron; Dr. John A. Fell, physician; Edward G. Case, Clerk, and Henry O. Harris, Esq., Solicitor. The unfinished business of the outgoing Board was transacted at a previous meeting. The only change in the Board was the retirement of William H. Baum, who was succeeded by Jonas Cressman. The Board made requisition on the County Commissioners for $2,000.

Recent editorial discussion in the Gazette and other party papers concerning the proposed change in the Republican party rules has revived interest in the project. In the opinion of Chairman Keeler and other Republicans at the County seat the subject should be taken up by the Committee in charge as soon as is practicable. Party opinion concerning the best course to pursue is not by any means unanimous. There are advantages and objections cited in support and in opposition of every system proposed thus far. It is understood that the committee will submit to the consideration of voters three systems, the present method, the delegate system and the Crawford county system now in vogue or modified to provide for a majority vote to nominate. A great many details of the last named system must be inquired into and settled before it can be clearly presented to the voters. The more the subject is studied the more there is occasion to regret that abuses have crept into the present system, to wit, the furnishing of transportation and free dinner tickets to delegates. The mass convention answered the purpose admirably until this practice became established. Concerning the other systems proposed, many believe that the delegate system will engender local strife through efforts to control delegates. As to the Crawford county system or the latter modified it is conceded that it will be expensive. In brief, it is regarded as an eminently fair but cumbersome system. On all these points the voter will ask for the fullest information with sufficient time to digest the subject. It may readily be seen that the committee has little time to spare if it hopes to accomplish all this. Not only will it be necessary to draw up the several proposed systems but time will be consumed in getting them before the people soon enough to afford opportunity for discussion before they vote on the project. It has also been charged in some quarters that there has never been a serious effort made to get the project before the people. While this is not true and totally unwarranted, it will be repeated if the matter goes by default. Evidently it is the purpose of the Committee to fulfill its obligation in every detail but if successful it will need to take the matter up in the near future.

The present generation prides itself upon the ability to "get there," but now and then evidence is produced to show that our ancestors usually accomplished what they undertook if not so refined in their methods. An inanimate and rather grewsome witness to their determination in one respect may now be seen in the Bucks County Historical Society's collection in the shape of some primitive dentist tools presented by Isaac Hall, of Doylestown township. Compared with modern implements they might cause the present generation to shrink as from some device of torture, but they answered their purpose and no doubt were as "painless" as the up-to-date invention. These tools were in possession of Mahlon Hall, the donor's father, when the elder Hall was a boy. He died 40 years ago, at the advanced age of 80 years, which establishes the fact that they are at least more than 100 years old. It is thought by the family that Mr. Hall's father obtained them from John Griffee, with whom he lived when a boy, and that the ancient implements may be more than two centuries old. They are honest tools, made by a blacksmith. A T bar with a loose curved tooth or dog constitutes the forceps. Hooked over a tooth and twisted by the strong arm of Mahlon Hall, something had to give way—if not the tooth then the jaw or head. But the principle upon which they operated is sound. With the upward pry is a downward pressure. That they worked admirably in spite of absence of nickel-plating and other decoration is attested by the presence of a dozen or more big teeth which form a part of the collection, the whole preserved in a little wooden box equally primitive. With the forceps is an implement to push aside the gum and a pair of small pinchers to remove loose teeth. The box also contains a set of lances used in vaccinating the people of the neighborhood. Mahlon Hall was a prominent man in the community and lived for years at the old Hall homestead east of town, still occupied by his son. He became the local dentist and surgeon, so to speak, possessing more than ordinary information an intelligence. His little box of implements constitutes a valuable and interesting addition to the Society's collection.

Frank A. Winder, General Agent of the Keystone State Telephone and Telegraph Company, lodged information before Charles R. Nightingale, Esq., of Doylestown, Friday, against Charles V. Murray and his son, George A. Murray, charging them with malicious mischief in cutting down the company's poles, four in number, along the Murray property; also information against Charles V. Murray for snatching from the hands of Harry Hibbitt, an employe of the company, an agreement of release of right of way to the company. Warrants were issued and A. R. Atkinson, Constable, went to Mechanicsville, in Bensalem township, near the city line, and arrested the defendants. They were brought before said Justice where they gave bail for their appearance for a further hearing.

The hearing took place Tuesday morning when the defendants waived the proceeding and were held in bonds of $300 to appear at court.

CORNWELLS.

Joseph States is a great sufferer with rheumatism.

Our constable is on the look out for violaters of the game law.

Harry King has begun to trim his Christmas tree, he always has a beauty.

Will Ott is making big preparations to hang his stocking up on Christmas Eve.

John Morrison was bitten in the face by his favorite dog, "Booker Washington."

John Vandegrift received two dozen quail, a turkey and one pheasant from the South on Monday.

We are sorry to note that Father McCue has been sick. He was not able to attend services Sunday last.

Cornwells has got to be more than a slow town. We have not heard of a murder or a suicide in two weeks.

Charles Murray has cut down and destroyed five Keystone telephone poles on the line of his property.

A ball will be given by the Owl Club in the P O. S. A. Hall on Christmas Eve. Mart Standley will be floor manager.

Barney Barnes will soon edit a paper and it will contain all the latest news and be called the Stumptown Daily Howler.

Eggs at our store are bringing 42 cents a dozen. Oh, if we only had some of those which the boys threw away on Hallowe'en.

John Crossdale, from Rockville, Maryland, was a visitor in our town. The old man looks hale and hearty for one of 79 years.

A large consignment of oysters has just been received under the P. O. S. A. Hall and they are fine and sold at reasonable prices.

John States has his old position again lighting the lamps in the 35th ward. The cider joint came near being a costly experience.

Harry Lippincott has a fine display of Christmas gifts and his store is decorated in great shape. Harry is an up-to date merchant.

Scott Terry and Butch Vansant had the gloves on the other night and from what we can learn the old man was too handy for the kid.

Lewis Walton has closed down his ice plant All places are full for summer trade and Lewis reports a very prosperous season.

The Deputy Constable can be seen daily with gun and dog beating out the bush. We wish to inform the gentleman that the season went out on Tuesday the 15th.

The setter dog that Charles Campbell purchased from his Bristol friend last Spring turned out to be a beautiful shepherd. Anyone wanting a good cow dog should consult Charlie.

Every one is after the cheap man in Holmesburg and when the reporter called in the town and found they were asking five cents for a postage stamp, while in Bensalem you can get 13 stamps for a cent and a quarter.

John Roberts and Mose Vandegrift had a warm discussion over politics and we believe the man from the 35th ward convinced the ex-supervisor that he was in the wrong. We are sorry to lose Mose we want all we can get.

Charles Jann did not forget to voice his sentiments at the Owl Club meeting Charles is a heavy stockholder in the P. R. R. and spends the greater part of his time in the Southern States and he feels snubbed on account of Mr. Cassatt not notifying him that Philadelphia had been side tracked.

The long talked of shooting match for a terrapin supper took place on Monday last at Torresdale. The contestants were John M. Purdy and Clifford Washington on one side Samuel Emery and Joseph Shull on the other. Purdy and Washington carried off the honors with a score of 44 out of 50. while Emery and Shull only killed 29 out of 50. Washington was high gun of the day with a score of 24 out of 25. He has now issued a challenge to shoot any man in Bucks county.

Clothing

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots. $6 75, worth $8.00; $7.00, worth $9.00; $8.00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; $13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10, This is our price; why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gent's furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Pa.

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MORRISVILLE.

Charles Conn spent Sunday in Bristol.

S. Williams and family have moved to Freehold, N. J.

Emerson Loomis and Charles Keeps spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Edward Mason has finished repairing the county bridge at a cost of $148.

Miss Flora Wright, of Philadelphia, was visiting the Misses Cox Sunday.

The Knights of Mystic Chain will hold a dance in Mershon's Hall Christmas afternoon.

George Gants, of Camden, spent Sunday with his father, Charles S. Gants, of Smith street.

Thomas McGarry has had extensive improvements made to his new stand on Smith street.

Mart Wright, Morgan Rockhill and William Beckman are spending the holidays in New York.

Fred Wilson left here Thursday for Martin Creek, where he has secured a position with C. A. Sims & Co.

The smaller pupils of the public school will hold their usual Christmas entertainment previous to the Christmas holidays.

Edward Roberts has moved into one of Jesse White's new houses on Smith street. Arthur Blum, of Fallsington will occupy the other this week.

Charles Keeps has finished some very fine pictures of the Morrisville Football team, which he has placed on sale at McGarry's new stand.

The Degree team of the Knights of Mystic Chain lodge held their first practice last Wednesday evening in Mershon's Hall under the direction of Degree Master Sybesma.

The Public Service Corporation, the company which supplys this community with electric light, is now installing meters in all places where the current is used. The company now furnishes current night and day hence the necessity for measured service.

The Morrisville W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Smith on Monday evening. Reports were read of Scientific Temperance instruction and literature. A talk on social work was followed by an address by Miss Elizabeth Lloyd and a reading by Mrs. Grover, of Newtown.

Miss Emily Jummel, chief operator of the Morrisville exchange of the Bell Telephone Company, has resigned to take up the study of trained nursing in the Cooper Hospital, Camden. Miss Mary Bond, who has been employed in the Trenton exchange for the past few weeks, will fill the vacancy caused by Miss Jummel's resignation.

Up to a few days ago Jesse Fowler, his wife and three children, were living in the old blacksmith shop at the corner of Trenton avenue and Crown street. The neighbors helped his wife and children with edibles and gave them shelter last week when they were driven out by the authorities. Mrs. Fowler and her children have been taken in temporarily by Mrs. Emerson on Mill street, who is Mrs. Fowler's sister. The latter is spoken of as a hard working woman.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Mr. Smith visited O. R. Reynolds Tuesday.

Miss Johnson was in Philadelphia Monday.

A. W. Reynolds, of Tacony, was visiting his parents Sunday.

The public schools will close December 23 and open January 4.

Many people throughout the neighborhood are victims of colds.

Miss Lillian Dager is spending a few days with her sisters in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Elwood Peters, of Philadelphia, was visiting relatives in Eddington on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson, of Tacony, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, last week.

The Eddington Episcopal Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment Monday evening.

Miss Josephine Johnson has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Chadd's Ford.

The Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises New Year's Eve. in the church.

The Bensalem M. E. Sunday school gave their Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening of this week.

ANDALUSIA.

A club of young men has been organized under the auspices of Mrs. Charles Biddle, who attend Mr. Eastman's Bible class in a body and thus increase the number of his hearers.

The King Library has just had a number of new books added to its list This library which was the gift of Dr. King to All Saints parish is one of the best selected libraries in the country, fairly representing every department of knowledge. It is now under the direction of Mr. Eastman and the ladies of the All Saint parish, who want the people to meet them there on Saturday evenings.

There is service in the chapel of the Redeemer every Friday afternoon at half past three. In the evening of the same day at half past seven. Mr. Eastman holds the Bible class which was started by Dr. King. Anyone who is interested in hearing the Scriptures explained would do well to attend these meetings. As an extempore speaker who makes his meaning clear to his hearers Mr. Eastman has few equals in our church.

EDDINGTON

Dr. George H. Strong and Lemuel Vandegrift are on the sick list.

Rev. Addison Lamb and wife, have been visiting Mrs. Lamb's parents in New York.

Miss Annie Naylor, of Philadelphia, was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Naylor, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gancer and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Young.

Christ Church Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the parish building on December 28th. All are welcome.

The Strenuous Life.

Every day the system needs a certain quantity of nutritious matter to supply the deficiencies of the day before. The building up process must begin at the breakfast table. "It", the new cereal tastes good and furnishes that material. A breakfast of "It" fits the entire body for the strenuous trials of the day. "It" is made of the best selected wheat. "It" has a taste to it. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "It" at any meal. At grocers everywhere

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During December the Golden Joss Tea display rooms, Stockton street, op. Hanover, Trenton, will remain open Saturdays until 10 p. m., and until the same hour every evening Christmas week.

YARDLEY.

Mrs. Thomas Craig, of Trenton, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Miriam Knowles, of the George school, was a visitor at her home on Sunday.

Special services will be held in all the churches in Yardley on Christmas Day.

T. C. Search, of Philadelphia, was a business visitor in Yardley one day last week.

William Robinson, forman at the Cold Spring Bleaching Works is ill at his home in Philadelphia.

Robert Eastburn was a guest at the 5th anniversary of Eastburn Reeder which was held at the home of Mr. Reeder last week.

The Episcopal Sunday school will hold their Christmas festival in the Sunday school room on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the King of St Andrew's Church, in the Sunday school room at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Caruthers, who is now employed as assistant principal of the Yardley High school was on the sick list last week, but has sufficiently recovered by this time to be able to go about her duties once more.

E. W. Twining has his ice house filled on Saturday, before the rain came. The pond was all marked out, and part of the mill ice house was filled. The rain will necessitate marking the pond again, as the markings are very indistinct at this time.

A watch meeting will be held by the members of the First Baptist Mission Church, of Yardley. The members will assemble in their little meeting house and watch the old year out an the new one in. Any one is welcome to join in this ancient custom.

Mrs. J. J. Dyer entertained a number of friends one afternoon last week in commemoration of her birthday. A number of ladies were present and extended to Mrs. Dyer their best wishes for many more birthdays and the ability to celebrate them. Light refreshments were served.

A certain man who lives in the vicinity of the Reading Railroad station owns a dog. And at this time he is sorry of it. So is the turkey. The dog met Mr. Turkey and immediately a strong attachment sprung up. This attachment was of such a clinging nature that poor Mr. Turkey has gone to the happy hunting grounds where many turkeys will go this week. The dog has not yet taken the trip, but the betting is good that he will at the least provocation. The owner of this turkey loving dog had to "dig down" as the immortal Dowie puts it and hand over six dollars to the owner of the deceased bird, and now

There's sadness in the family;
There's less money in the bank;
The turkey's resting calmly
'Neath the cold and frosty bank.

The dog sits and wonders
Why his master looks not gay.
For the old man ponders, ponders
On the six spot gone astray.

A number of the residents of Yardley attended the performance of the "Roger Brothers in London" which was played at the Trenton Opera House on Saturday evening. The disagreeable part of the occasion was coming home on the last car from Trenton, not because it was the last car, but on account of the class of people who were passengers. There were all kinds of drunks on the car, and a fight between an Italian and some pugnacious spirit from Newtown was in progress nearly all the way up. It was a glorious crowd for a station house, but the trolley people do not seem to see the wisdom of having better order on their cars, and consequently they will lose a great deal of travel that they would otherwise profit by. It would be just as easy for them to have an inspector on these cars who was not afraid to throw these unruly people off as not. When a passenger pays his fare the company assumes the contract to deliver that person to his destination with dispatch and care, free from insult and inconvenience of any kind. It is most unpleasant to have to sit and listen to talk that would make a sailor blush, especially is this true where women are concerned and if the manager of the road would take this phase of the matter in hand instead of being so brisk to reprimand the motorman for stopping where he got his bell to stop at State street, the road would be much more patronized, and the passengers more pleased. To quote the very words of the manager "This road is run for the accommodation of the public, and if this be so, it is no more than right to suppose that the officers of the company will see that their passengers are accommodated by a quiet and respectful passage on these late cars.

PENN'S MANOR.

Mrs. A. Moll is quite sick at her home.

A merry Christmas to all readers of the Gazette.

Some corn is standing in the fields yet to be husked.

The heavy warm rain of last Sunday broke the ice up in the river.

Mrs. H. Ivins is lying very low at the home of her son Arthur C. Ivins.

Charles Appenzeller has a very sick valuable horse. Dr. Debnish, of Trenton is attending it.

John Seidensticker, Jr., and George Nagle took a trip into Jersey on business one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Stuart, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker on last Sunday.

Miss Jane W. Seidensticker, of Trenton, was a visitor with her parents from Saturday until Monday.

Preparations have been going on for three weeks to have a successful Christmas entertainment in the Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Worst returned home on Saturday after a two weeks visit among relatives down Jersey.

The meeting on last Sunday evening in the Chapel was very sparingly attended on account of the inclement weather.

OXFORD VALLEY.

I. F. Spencer is Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening.

Ice about eight inches thick was harvested here last week, the best gathered for several years.

Miss Jennie Wildman has been elected teacher of the primary school at Newportville to take charge January 4, 1904.

The public school in this village will be closed during the holidays, as the teacher, Miss Reathie Pollock, expects to spend the time at her home in Mauch Chunk.

We regret to announce unfavorable reports of our neighbor Joseph B. Tomlinson. We hear he has lost the sight of one eye and the other is in a serious condition.

An entertainment, consisting of readings, recitations and singing, will be in connection with the Christmas treat in the Chapel on Thursday evening. All are welcome.

It has been decided to burn the mortgage on the Chapel, in the afternoon of January 10, 1904. A very interesting programme is in course of preparation and will be announced in a later issue.

Karang Java Coffee trade marks are valuable. Same list of presents as with Golden Joss Tea. All grocers sell these brands.

LANGHORNE.

Samuel Harvey has the typhoid fever.

Miss Young is now boarding in the city.

McKim Haddaway, of Princeton Seminary, is home for the holidays.

Margaret Watson, of the Bryn Mawr school is home.

J. Clinton Kirk is still confined to his room from illness.

Mrs. Phoebe Margerum tripped and is now lame in consequence.

Miss Margaret Theresa Linton, of Washington, will be at home for the holidays.

The Phone exchange will be closed Christmas Day from 12 30 till 2.

Miss Sara B. Phillips has recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

About fourteen enjoyed a skating party at Glen Lake on Saturday evening.

Miss Laura Hudson Candy is spending the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Theodore Phillips and family will close their home and spend most of the winter in Philadelphia.

Benjamin Woodman's large stone house has been most satisfactorily heated by a new hot water apparatus.

Ice houses are storing away some of Jack Frost's handiwork till the sun becomes a warmer and nearer friend.

A meeting of the Attleboro Protective Company will be held on the afternoon of January 7th in the hall. A full attendance is desired.

A very excellent Christmas entertainment was given by the children of the Manor school on Tuesday under the instruction of Miss Arbogast.

Kris Kingle has left a lot of Christmas trees, blooming plants, palms, holy wreathes, etc in charge of the Candy Bros., florists at the Parry building.

Mrs Sarah Paxson, aged 91, died on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. She is survived by one son, Dr. John Paxson. Interment at the Friends burying ground on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas T. Tomlinson and children, of Chicago, have been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Paxson Hibbs. They have decided to locate in Langhorne, Mr. Tomlinson resigning his position in Chicago at the first of the year.

A large attendance of the Odd Fellows greeted the Degree team of Oxford Lodge, Frankford on Saturday evening. This was a very enjoyable occassion for the order as this team is one of the best in the State having very elaborate costumes. Plenty of ice cream and cake contributed to the success of the affair.

ATTLEBORO.

Mrs. John Briggs is very sick with the Grippe.

Mrs. Louis Carter and son spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

St. James Chapel distributed their candies to their scholars on Sunday.

Frank Duffield has sold his residence at the corner of Woodland and Centre avenues.

Mrs. John Briggs and niece Emily B. Carter, who have been visiting in Philadelphia have returned home.

The teachers, Miss Bonita and Ira Stradling, held their entertainment for the children on Tuesday night, as usual the building was crowded; The teachers deserve great credit for the trouble they took. Candy and oranges were to be distributed but the candy was delayed.

The Watchword of Women.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as "a God send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

What Shall We Have for Dessert.

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling No baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package of your grocer today. 10 cts.—12-17-4

In addition to the regular line of presents, there is now on display at Golden Joss display rooms Stockton street, op. Hanover, Trenton, many articles suitable for Christmas gifts, such as Dolls, childs' trunks, childs' morris chairs, doll carriages, boys tool chests, sleds for both boys and girls, coasters, &c.

It will pay you when in Trenton to call at the Golden Joss display rooms, Stockton street, op Hanover, and see the fine display of articles suitable for Christmas presents, obtainable for trade marks, given with Tea, Coffee, Soap, Baking Powder and Ammonia. Your grocer sells these specialties packed by Muschert, Reeves & Co., of Trenton, N. J.

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CHRISTMAS.

Christmas, with all its significance, is again the cause for celebration and the season that brings with it the admonition of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," which was inspired by the advent of the Son of God, is here, and tomorrow anthems of praise will be sung throughout the civilized world, swelling to such a grand chorus that the veriest skeptic should be convinced of the justification of Calvary.

The nations of the earth are at comparative peace. War between civilized countries must now have moral justification. Conflicts waged in the spirit of greed and avarice no more blot the pages of history But, by a mighty army of peace, that is constantly recruiting its forces, the banner of the Redeemer, the emblem of the cross and the Book telling of God's wondrous love, is being borne to every clime.

Christmas is a joyous day. Love, peace and good will are manifest. In milder form the spirit which prompted a Father to give His Son that the world might live, is perpetuated. This is the one season of the year when our thoughts are turned to the comfort and pleasure of others, when by tokens we signify our love and esteem for our associates. Families gather together and reunite for a season of felicitation and good cheer. Friends are given evidences of esteem by the bestowal of gifts Charity abounds and the poor are remembered by more fortunate members of society.

To this element of civilization Christmas is a helping period. It is but natural in a world of millions of human beings that there is a large number of persons to whom Christmas is not the glad day that is enjoyed by the great majority of people. There are those who are perhaps homeless perchance deprived of the presence of loved ones, or, maybe so distressed in mind or body that the recurring festal occasion only starts a flood of memories that serves to accentuate present misfortunes. This is one of the sad features of Christmas.

The Republican Senators did a very graceful thing when they decided on that unique American, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, as chaplain of the Senate, his term to begin January 1 Dr. Hale, who was lately elected by the Senate, is making arrangements to spend the winter in Washington, with his family, though he said he may not serve beyond the present term. The appointment of Dr. Hale to this chaplaincy marks a decided new departure in the history of the post. Hitherto it has been held by a succession of worthy men, who, whatever their abilities, have not been identified with public life. The presence in the Senate of Dr. Hale, the Grand Old Man of American letters, the father of more philanthropic movements than can be counted, the ardent and practical patriot, will shed special luster on that assemblage Of his most famous book, President Roosevelt wrote two years ago: "To have written "The Man Without a Country" by itself would be quite enough to make all the nation his debtor." It will please a world-girdling circle of his readers that recognition of the debt has been made in such graceful form.

Durham in Europe; Durham at Hot Springs; Durham back to Philadelphia; Durham everywhere except at Harrisburg where he belongs. Although drawing salary and fees to the amount of nearly $20 000 a year for the position of Commissioner of Insurance, Israel Durham, the boss mechanic of the Philadelphia machine pays no attention whatever to the business entrusted to his care by the Governor and does not even deem it necessary to visit his office. Durham's chronic absenteeism is a reflection upon the integrity of the Governor Pennypacker administration. It may not be stealing, but it will be hard to convince the tax-payers that they are under such heavy obligations to Mr. Durham that he is entitled to such large annual cash contributions.

Falling in everything else, the Democrats have taken up the Panama question as an issue. We have the edifying spectacle of the leaders of the Democratic minority in the Senate making a desperate effort to force an unwilling and uncertain Administration into opposition to a canal treaty which at least stands for governmental obligations. The Democrats in making a partisan issue of the canal question show that they have gained little if anything in wisdom through the castigations administered them by the people on the free trade and the debased currency questions.

Beautiful Washington, the residence city, has had a rude awakening in the inspection given it by Jacob Riis, the New York slum specialist and philosopher. He has called the attention of Congress to the 208 blind alleys in the Capital city, in which 25,000 negroes live. Mr. Riis says that many of these colored people live in a vile atmosphere and in a way "too dreadful to conceive." It is in such alleys that plagues break out. The District of Columbia Committee of Congress will doubtless do well to heed Mr. Riis' warnings, and provide a reform.

The strong undercurrent of sentiment which has been announced as antagonistic to the admission of Hawaii as a state is doubtless due in part to the fact that she has sent Jona Kuhio Kalanianola as her delegate to Congress. As a mere delegate he has no vote but as a Representative it would be necessary to include his name in each roll call.

They do say that since Mr. Bryan's elimination and Mr. Cleveland's withdrawal there is still the same chance of victory for the Democratic party. Nicaragua has recognized Panama. It would be funny if Nicaragua should insist upon having a Nicaragua Canal and annex Panama for the purpose.

It has again reached the "grave" stage in the Russo-Jap affair. This will be followed shortly by the "critical" degree of tension, then by the "crisis" mark and after that will come the "more hopeful" period.

It is understood that Mr. Bryan has made a great impression at Moscow. The first impression that this statesman made on a great many Americans was favorable.

No man in public life has so risen in public esteem within such a short time as has Senator Boies Penrose. There has never been any question as to the marked ability possessed by the Junior Senator from Pennsylvania, but the fact that he held the dignity and the opportunities of his exalted office so lightly in the past was a source of disappointment to his friends, but the Penrose of yore and the Penrose of today are marked contrasts At present he is considered one of the shrewdest, most painstaking and most useful members of Congress. His opinions carry weight and his counsel is sought upon all sides. He gives the closest attention to his Senatorial duties and is considered a leader of leaders. His appointment as chairman of one of the most important Senatorial committees—Postoffice and Post Roads—is evidence of triumph over his old self and the prospect of his being made chairman of the Republican National Committee to lead the Presidential campaign is a confession of his prominence as a sagacious and adroit leader and organizer. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, the noted J. M. Parson, has the following to say concerning the distinguished Philadelphia:

It is known that of late there have been numerous indications of the increasing power of Senator Penrose. In the Senate he is recognized as one of the best politicians in his party, and his associates are disposed to defer to his judgment and to avail themselves of his sagacity and ability to accomplish results to a degree that may not be suspected on the outside. One well known Senator, speaking of the matter today, said:

"The idea is a good one. Penrose is strong, and he would bring to the position a knowledge of executive political work that few men possess Business men everywhere would have confidence in him, and he would in a way very similar to that of Senator Hanna have no trouble to secure needed sinews of war To be Chairman of the Republican National Committee means that the man who accepts it must consent to be made a target for the cartoonists and the lampoonists of the other side. Senator Hanna and Senator Quay went through the ordeal. Quay for ten years has been enjoying the unsavory rewards of his success in conducting one of the hardest national campaigns we ever had. Senator Hanna is yet believed by good people in the remoter parts of the country to wear a suit stamped with dollar marks. I suppose Senator Penrose has all this in mind if he is seriously considering any such responsibility"

Editor Reading, of the Hatboro Journal, is an independent cuss (this word is used in festive form), who jabs his pen right and left, we believe for no other purpose than to see his victims squirm He has had more than one tilt with the Hatboro council, and his loyalty to Bill Bryan has caused the Journal to scathingly criticize Cleveland and the Democratic "re-organization" In commenting upon the docility and subserviency of Hatboro's councilmen, the following picture is done in vinegar:

We recollect once hearing an old head say that when you have bees you must be careful and not disturb them in the least, if a bee stings, pay no attention; if he crawls over your nose, let him alone, make no fuss or you will have the whole swarm at you. The same thing might apply to the Hatboro council, except that one is led by a queen, the other by a king; the former stings, the latter hisses, warms once a month, and light in the small hive built for them by the taxpayers Not like the bees—gather from the blossoms and flowers of the field—but from he herd that go to make up the place in numbers The horse will switch and kick, if necessary, when a fly attacks him, but the tax payers don't dare to wince. A large herd of cattle, even on a prairie can be controlled and kept in bounds by one man, a dog and a cracker whip. In this independent corner of the United States of America the whip and the dog can be dispensed with; one man with one hand raised, and the animals crouch along the wall. By such a process it is easily seen now such wonderful progress is made.

If an honest confession is good for the soul, Harry Graves, the editor of the Millerton Advocate has taken the right prescription Graves lives in Tioga county—the district that gave us Governor Stone; that furnished Tubbs as a senatorial candidate and sent to blistering journalism E. A Vanvalkenburg, the presiding genius of the North American. Editor Graves is a civil war veteran and visited Bristol at the time of the 104th reunion. Here is his unique declaration of principles that will be maintained during the coming year:

There will be no change in our running this office the coming year. During the past year we have sent out fifty different issues to our readers, and we shall commence another fifty with the New Year Like "Pick" Kelley, Millerton's mail carrier, we take a nip or a hand at poker with the boys, but as editor, collector, devil, etc., we have a dignity to maintain and permit no one to "tread on the tail of our coat." Some of our fellow citizens are inclined to be obstinate over this, but we hope they will come to our point of view before another year rolls 'round.

There is another move afoot to suppress the mosquito. This is a good time to organize. The mosquito cannot retaliate to any great extent these brisk cool nights.

Christmas Eve.

Among all evenings in the year, and all the days, there is no other evening like Christmas Eve, no other day like Christmas Day, says a writer in St. Nicholas for December. Whether the eve and the day be dark and stormy, or still and fair, does not matter. The difference is not in the weather or the season, but in that more subtle atmosphere which, from generation to generation, through all the centuries, has been our inheritance from that first Christmas Eve when a new born babe sent its wailing cry from the manger at Bethlehem. The world looks different through this Christmas atmosphere. However festive or sad the occasion, however gay or gloomy the streets may be, whatever may be our surroundings, the Christmas feeling is there. No one may say just wherein it lies. It is like an unseen halo that glorifies and makes holy every good thought and impluse, while it reveals in darker relief whatever is tragic, unworthy or vicious. A great disaster on Christmas Eve or day shocks us as it does at no other season; a great joy comes in that sweet raiment of gladness that only Christmas brings. Through nineteen centuries has this light lingered round the hearts of men, and through all those ages it has not grown dim. Year after year slips by and is added to the past. But with each Christmas Eve and day our homes and highways are once more filled with the old, sweet joy—the halo from that star which rose o'er Bethlehem.

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WHO WAS BELLA BADGER?

The sale of the "Bellmeade" farm by Andrew Schaffer to E K. Janney & Son, of Philadelphia, for $20,000 which transaction was recorded in last weeks Gazette, has brought the query, "Who was Bella Badger?" the former owner of the historic ground.

In referring to some reminiscences written by the late William Kinsey, of Bristol, who was noted as a local historian, we learn that Bella Badger was born in Windham, Conn., in the year 1768 and died in Bristol in 1835 He learned the trade of a cabinet maker in his native town, moved to Baltimore where he engaged in the manufacture of furniture. While in Baltimore he became interested in sporting life; purchased the celebrated race horse "Hickory" and with him won many races. The last one was against "Postboy," belonging to Ethan Allen, of Philadelphia, which was for $10,000 a side. The race was run on the Germantown course and was won by "Hickory." Both horses were crippled so badly that they were never again put on the track.

Mr. Badger purchased the "Bellmeade," "Fairview," and "Island" farms in Bristol township. The first was later the property of Andrew Schaffer, which he sold last week The "Fairview" and "Island" farms later came into the possession of the late Caleb N. Taylor and Albert Baker. These farms comprise some 800 acres.

Mr. Badger moved to the "Fairview" farm in 1807 He brought his goods from Baltimore in a sloop and landed them at the river bank opposite the mansion The river branched at the south end of the "Island" farm and overflowed a large portion of the low lands. He commenced a system of embankments which cost him over $6000, and by which he recovered some 350 acres of the best meadow land in the county

During Mr. Badger's occupancy of the farms he made many valuable improvements thereon, and spent large sums of money in clearing the river in front of the "Island" farm to establish a fishery, known as the Badger Fishery, which is still one of the most productive on the river.

He bought and bred some of the best blooded horses in the country and imported the noted race horse "Valentine" He was associated with celebrated William R Johnson, of Virginia, in the ownership of some of the best racing stock of that day. They made the match with Mr. Livingstone, of New York, to run "Sir Henry" against "Eclipse" on the Long Island course for $20 000 a side four miles and repeat. The race was run May, 1823 and was won by "Eclipse" They subsequently made another match with the same parties to run "Flirtilla," owned by General Wind of Virginia, against "Ariel," owned by Mr. Lynch, of New York, for the same amount of money and distance The race was won by Mr. Badger and his associates, causing the financial ruin of the owner of "Ariel," and many other northern sportsmen who bet heavily on the New York horse.

Mr Badger established a race course on the "Bellmeade" farm, where races were run Spring and Fall for many years, until a new track was built on the Bath farm, owned by Dr. Minnick.

Bristol, during the Fall and Spring races, was a lively town. Sportsmen from New York, New Jersey, Baltimore and Philadelphia came with their best blooded horses to participate in the sports at the race track here. Much money was made by the citizens in entertaining the visitors.

Mr. Badger traveled extensively with his stud to attend the races in different parts of the country and on one occasion while in Virginia, his father and mother who lived with him, invited the celebrated preacher, Frederick Plummer, whose ministry they attended while in Connecticut, to visit them. Plummer and his wife came and arrangements were made to hold a series of meetings The first was held at "Fairview." It was largely attended Notice was given that another meeting would be held in two weeks at the same place. In the meantime Mr Badger returned home. Learning what had taken place, he said to his parents that he could not allow religious services to be held in his house by Mr. Plummer or any other minister, for it would be inconsistent and against public morals for a man engaged in horse racing to have his house made a place for religious meetings. He did not wish to deprive them of the ministrations of Mr. Plummer, but if his father would rent a place in Bristol he would furnish the money to fit it up and pay the rent. The old gentleman came to Bristol and made arrangements to hold the meetings in the old court house.

Mr. Badger was a man of integrity, having the confidence and esteem of his neighbors for his liberality and prompt dealings He died suddenly, leaving no family and was buried in the grave yard of St. James Episcopal Church, Bristol, where lay the remains of his father and mother, a sister and two brothers.

Leap Year Again.

After eight years we are to have another leap year, 1904 being on the calendar as such. It was widely published in 1896 that it was the only opportunity the ladies would have for eight years to exercise their ancient prerogative of proposing marriage to whom they willed. But eight years have almost rolled around and those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity will soon have another The year 1900, as has often been explained, was not a leap year. According to the Gregorian calender, every year divisible by four, without a remainder, is a leap year, except when it be the last one in a century, and then it is a leap year only when divisible by 400 without a remainder. As 1900 was not divisible without a remainder it was not a leap year.

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The Tribune Farmer has no superior anywhere in this wide world as a publication for farmers and their families. It does not, to be sure, tell how to extract green cheese from the moon, but every thing worth knowing about the theory or practice of farming is treated by men recognized as experts in their various lines. But The Tribune Farmer does more than supply such valuable information. It keeps the farmer in touch with all the latest improvements by text and pictures, and pays special attention to the work being done at agricultural colleges all over the country.

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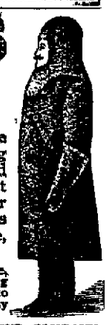

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Granting permission to the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company its successors and assigns, to construct and operate a telephone system in the Borough of Bristol, and to erect, maintain and construct its poles and string wires and cables thereon upon the following streets in said borough, to-wit Otter, Bath, Mill, Buckley Pine Beaver Dam road or Beaver street Pond, Cedar, Market, Mulberry Walnut, Washington Jefferson avenue, Franklin Dorrance, Penn and Wood streets, prescribing the manner of the erection, construction and maintenance of the same, providing that the wires or cables erected shall not interfere with the wires or cables of other companies, regulating the use of the streets named and providing for the restoration of all pavements, sidewalks, curbs and streets which may be displaced or damaged, reserving the right to use the poles for any fire alarm or police telegraph or telephone system now in use or hereafter to be adopted, providing for the use of certain telephones free of charge and the leasing of toll line service coupons for toll line service free of charge, providing that the rights of other companies to use the said streets for any purpose shall not be affected and that no exclusive privilege is hereby granted, and providing for the manner of the construction and operation of the said system, providing that said company, its successors and assigns shall be subject to future regulations and ordinances, providing that the telephone system shall be constructed under the supervision of the Street Committee, imposing an annual tax or sum for each pole erected, and reserving the right to increase or change said annual tax or sum regulating the abandonment of the system by said Company, providing that said Company, its successors and assigns, shall save defend, keep harmless and indemnify the said Burgess and Council, providing for the acceptance of this ordinance by said Company, and providing for the payment by said Company of all costs, counsel fees and expenses incident to the passage of this ordinance, and repealing conflicting ordinances

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same

Sec 1 That the permission contemplated by Section 1 of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to amend the fourth section of an Act supplementary to an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, relating to the incorporation and powers of telegraph companies, for the use of individuals, firms and corporations, and fire alarm, police and messenger business" approved the twenty-first day of June, A D 1883, is hereby given to the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to operate a telephone system in the Borough of Bristol, and to erect, construct and maintain its poles, and necessary fixtures, and string wires and cables thereon upon the following named streets in the said Borough of Bristol to wit, Otter street, Bath street, Mill street, Buckley street, Pine street, Beaver Dam road or Beaver street Pond street, Cedar street, Market street, Mulberry street, Walnut street, Washington street, Lafayette street Jefferson avenue Franklin street Dorrance street Penn street and Wood street and all alleys, UNDER AND EXPRESSLY SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the terms, conditions and regulations hereinafter named

Sec 2 That all poles erected and to be erected by the said Company its successors or assigns shall be placed within the curb line, and at such a distance from the curb as the Street Committee of the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol shall direct, and all poles shall be in a straight line, and shall not be less than twenty feet above the surface of the ground and shall be painted and kept painted their entire length by said Company, its successors and assigns, and shall be located so as in no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of persons travelling over or upon said streets and to do the least injury to private property, and shall be as far as practicable located upon the less frequented side of said streets, and when practicable the poles of any other company now occupying said streets shall be used, when the consent of such other company can be obtained All disputes in regard to the disposition, location and planting of the poles shall be decided by the said Street Committee

Sec 3. That the wires and cables erected by said company, its successors and assigns, shall be so placed as not to interfere with the wires and cables of other companies now erected upon said streets

Sec 4 That all poles shall be planted and erected under the supervision of the Street Committee of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol within the curb lines, at such places as shall be designated by said Street Committee, and the said company its successors and assigns, shall promptly replace relay and restore all bricks, flag or other pavement, any sidewalk curb or street or alley, which may have been displaced or damaged by it in the laying, construction and maintenance of its poles, and leave the same in as good condition as they respectively were before the election and location of the poles and as they were before being disturbed

Sec 5 That the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol shall have the right to use any or all poles of said company, its successors or assigns, now erected or hereafter to be erected for the purpose of attaching a wire or wires or cables of any fire alarm or police telegraph or telephone system now in use or hereafter to be used and adopted by the said Borough of Bristol

Sec 6 That the said telephone company, its successors and assigns, shall place and maintain a set of its telephone instruments in the town hall, in the building of Fire Company No. 1, Fire Company No 2 and Fire Company No 3 said Borough of Bristol, to be connected and kept connected with its telephone system at all times, and to be used by said Borough and fire companies respectively for local calls within the said Borough of Bristol free of charge and to be kept in good repair and working order by said company, its successors and assigns and in addition to such free local service the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company its successors and assigns, shall years and every year hereafter, on the first day of each and every year, while it maintains and operates its said telephone system within the Borough of Bristol issue and deliver to the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol four (4) toll line service coupon books of the value Fifty Dollars each, and each book containing fifty coupons and each coupon to be of the denomination and value of ten cent, to be used by the Police Department of the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol for calls over the telephone system of the said Company, its successors and assigns (other than the local calls herein above set forth) on any and all business pertaining thereto, and which said coupons shall be good until used and shall be accepted and received by the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company its successors and assigns, in payment of calls over its entire system, including the city and County of Philadelphia; and which said coupons shall be in addition to and exclusive of the free local service hereinbefore provided for

Sec 7 Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be taken or construed to affect the rights and privileges granted to any other company or companies to use the said streets of the Borough of Bristol for any purpose, nor to grant unto the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, any exclusive right to erect, construct and maintain telephone system within said Borough of Bristol, and in the construction and operation of its telephone system the said company, its successors and assigns, shall use the most approved means to prevent the construction and operation of its said telephone system from in any manner interfering with the operation of the electric light, trolley, telephone or other company or company having the right to use the streets of the Borough of Bristol, and provide further that all wires or cables shall be provided with fusible cut-outs, mounted on insulating material, wherever they enter any building.

Sec 8. That the said the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall be subject to any and all regulations and ordinances, regulating the maintenance and operation of its said telephone system in the Borough of Bristol, which the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol may from time to time enact.

Sec 9 That the telephone system hereby authorized shall be constructed by the said company its successors or assigns under the supervision of the Street Committee of said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol.

Sec. 10 That the said the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Borough of Bristol, for the use of said borough, on or before the first day of January in each and every year hereafter, while it maintains its said system in said borough, the sum of seventy-five cents for each and every pole erected or hereafter to be erected by it within said borough. Provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance contained shall in any wise be taken or construed to prevent the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol from hereafter at any time changing or increasing the said sum so to be paid for each and every pole now erected or hereafter to be erected by the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, within the Borough of Bristol to such a reasonable sum for each and every pole now erected or hereafter to be erected as aforesaid as the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol may deem proper and expedient

Sec 11. That if at any time the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company its successors or assigns, shall abandon its use, and cease to operate the same for a period of ninety days, or fail to comply with all of the terms, provisions and conditions of this ordinance, then this ordinance and all the rights and privileges herein granted shall cease and become null and void, and the said company, its successors and assigns, shall remove all its wires, cables, poles and other equipments from the streets of said borough, and leave the same in the same good order and condition as they were in before the commencement of the construction of the said telephone system, and in case the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company its successors or assigns, shall not remove its poles, wires, cables, etc. from the streets, and put the streets in good condition as above mentioned within six months after this ordinance shall have been declared null and void by the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, for any reason at resaid, then and in such case the said Burgess and Council shall have the right to remove said poles, wires, cables, etc, and put the streets in good condition as above mentioned, and recover the costs of the same in an action against said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 12. That the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall and will well and sufficiently save, defend, keep harmless and indemnify the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol of, from and against all loss, costs, damages, counsel fees and expenses, and against the payment of any money whatsoever for which the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol shall and may, either at law or in equity, or otherwise howsoever, become liable, or which may in any way be recovered against the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, for or by reason of the erection, construction and maintenance of its said telephone system, or by reason of enacting this ordinance.

Sec. 13. That the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company shall, under its seal and through its proper officers, within sixty days after the approval of this ordinance by the Chief Burgess, signify in writing, filed with the clerk of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, its acceptance of this ordinance, and all the regulations, conditions and restrictions therein contained.

Sec 14. That the said Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company shall, and will, as soon as the bill is rendered therefor, pay to the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, all costs, expenses and counsel fees incurred by the Burgess and Council of Bristol, in preparing, drawing and advertising this ordinance.

Sec 15. All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of Bristol borough this 14th day of December A. D. 1903

J M OWENS, President.

Attest J WESLEY WRIGHT, Clerk.

Approved this 17th day of December, A D 1903

J. DE BENNEVILLE ABBOTT, Burgess.

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The lot contains a front of fifty feet seven inches on Walnut street, with a depth of one hundred and sixty two feet nine inches, running back to an alley. The house is a two and one half story frame the main house being fifteen feet seven inches by thirty feet, with back buildings twenty by ten feet and containing three rooms and shed on first floor, two rooms second floor with two rooms on third floor. Hydrant water

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JOHN C SLACKERT, Attorney for the Heirs
E. B. ROSS, Auctioneer

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Will be sold at Public Sale on SATURDAY, the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY A D 1904 on the premises All that valuable farm of forty acres situated in the township of Bristol, belonging to the estate of Thomas Barton deceased. The farm adjoins the village of Emilie, on the River road and two miles from the Delaware river, adjoining lands of Dr Weaver William Grant and others It is divided into six fields of convenient size with three acres of young wood land and a two acre apple orchard Also pear and other fruit trees This is a very productive farm and in a good state of cultivation, with a lasting spring of good water It is a first class hay farm, and is good for all crops

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

We wish all of our readers a very merry Christmas

The public schools close today and will not re-open until January 4th.

Four new ushers have been added to the corps at the Methodist Church.

A thirty pound snapper was caught in the mill pond by Harry Shores a few days ago.

A team belonging to Lewis Cox, of Emilie, ran away from the boat wharf on Tuesday.

The trolley cars on the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton line are now all comfortably heated.

John Harkness, aged 76 years, a native of Bristol, died at his home, 536 Swain street, on Sunday of senile paralysis.

At the annual fair of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Mission held last Friday in Pythian Hall, over sixty dollars were cleared.

Monday and Tuesday the County Commissioners settled with the Justices of the Peace of the county who made their returns of taxes.

Fire started about 9 30 o'clock in the rolling mill on Saturday night but was extinguished before the flames made much headway. The damage was slight.

The Sunday school festival of St. James' Church will be held in the Parish Building this evening, December 24, at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

The wedding of William M. M. Rockel and Miss Ellen Steel, both of Bristol, took place at the rectory of St. James Church yesterday evening, Rev. W. H. Bown officiating.

Fire broke out at Frank Risley's candy factory on last Friday afternoon, when a hole was burned in the roof of the building. The flames were extinguished without sending in an alarm.

A calf with two heads was the attraction on Mill street on Monday in the farm wagon of James Ennis who brought it from Bensalem. The curious freak of nature was born on Mr. Ennis' farm.

A new series of fifty shares of stock will be issued by the Union Building Association at the meeting on January 11, 1904. The subscribers are required to agree to borrow or withdraw within three years.

The Christmas festival for the Sunday school of St. Paul's Mission will be held on next Monday evening. A Christmas tree will be one of the main features. Carols will be sung and presents will be distributed.

Judge-elect Mahlon H. Stout was sworn into office on Monday by Recorder Harry Molloy at his office in the Court House. John C. Stuckert, Esq., of Bristol, was the first person to congratulate Mr. Stout after the ceremony.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Douglass took place on Friday from the residence of the deceased's brother, John Chambers, on last Friday. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Bown, of St. James' Church.

By the terms of the will of the deceased the Bucks County Trust Company is made executors of the estate of the late William C. Hendrickson. Hugh C. Eastburn, Esq., was in Bristol on Saturday and took an inventory of the estate.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol postoffice: Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. H. G. Buchanan, William Edwards, Mrs C. A. Geary, Clayton Wrighter, Domenico Di Pasquandonio, [illegible]mine Lorichitti, Pasquale Cavallaro.

Michael Downs, of Buckley street, an employee at the rolling mill, was arrested by Officer Bloodgood on Saturday night for being fighting drunk. Downs was engaged in an encounter with James O'Donnell in front of the Silbert House when gathered in by Officer Bloodgood. 'Squire Kraft collected $10 and costs.

Ex-County Commissioner Jacob H. Myers is confined to his home in Perkasie as a result of the removal of a tumor from his back several weeks ago. Immediately after the operation Mr. Myers had resumed his usual occupation, but the wound refused to heal, and he was compelled to give up all work as cancer was threatened.

In commemoration of the Christmas holiday the quarters of the Algonquin Club on Radcliffe street have been handsomely decorated, hundreds of yards of twined laurel being used for the purpose. The front of the building has been covered with the foliage and the vestibule made a bower of the laurel and holly. The rooms have also been heavily festooned with the greens.

The Bristol butchers are still keeping up their war of prices and it is doubtful if any community is being served with meat at such low rates as here. Fine rib roasts of beef are being sold for nine cents a pound; sirloin steaks for twelve cents; roast pork or chops, seven cents; stewing beef, three cents. The above were the lowest prices that were made last Friday an Saturday. The public tnoroughly enjoys the situation.

On account of the members of the Bristol Choral Society going to Philadelphia Monday evening next, December 28, to hear the Philadelphia Choral Society render the "Messiah," the usual weekly rehearsal will take place next week on Wednesday evening, December 30, in the M. E. Church parlor, where a full attendance is desired. The work is progressing with satisfaction and plans are being made for the rendering in March.

Hazel Hibbs, aged 72 years, who had resided in Bristol for forty years, and who formerly conducted a butcher shop on Mill street, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Watson, on Mulberry street, early last Friday morning of dropsy. The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, Lemuel Jarvis on Jefferson avenue, on Monday, the Rev. W. H. Bown officiating. Interment at St. James' Churchyard.

"Cad" Montgomery, a notorious Bristol character of the most depraved type, was locked up on Tuesday night, having been arrested on Mill street in a beastly state of intoxication. The woman was so helpless that Officers Tice and Wilkinson put her in a wheelbarrow and wheeled her to the station house. "Cad" grieved over the departure of her chum, John Milligan, who was taken to the Almshouse on Tuesday and attempted to drown her sorrows in the flowing bowl.

Furniture, bric-a-brac, chinaware, etc, of uncertain ages, is constantly being foisted upon credulous relic hunters as genuine articles of the Colonial period, but the reliable Bristol Banner, the little monthly publication edited by Miss Marie A. Gilkeson, records the sale of a genuine "Washington Pitcher," which was the property of Mrs. Duke, of Bristol. The Banner says:

A fine old "Washington Pitcher," the property of Mrs. Louise Duke, of Bistol, was sold by Davis & Harvey, the Walnut street Auctioneers, of Philadelphia, last week. The pitcher was genuine. On the outside were the names of the thirteen original States, and a picture of George Washington. There are but few of these pitchers in existence, and they are owned by societies. The one referred to descended to Mrs. Duke from her maternal grandfather, and is as old as the days of Washington, when these pitchers were made. It was sold through the intervention of Harold Peirce, who kindly interested himself at the request of Miss Gilkeson, and no commission was charged.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Special programmes have been arranged at all of the Bristol churches for the Christmas services, special attention being given to the music, which in most instances will be repeated on Sunday.

ST. MARKS' CHURCH.

The usual elaborate services will be observed at St. Mark's Church on Christmas Day. Hourly high masses will be celebrated from 6 until 10 30 a. m. An unusually fine musical programme has been arranged, embracing a number of pleasing solos. At the 6 o'clock service Giorza's 2d Mass will be sung and for the offertory, Novello's Adeste Fideles will be rendered. At 10.30, Haydn's 3d Imperial Mass will be sung and also Kyrie's Gloria Credo Santus, Gounod's Benedictus and Weber's Agnus Dei. The offertory will be the same as at the 6 o'clock service. Solo parts will be sung by Miss Maggie Barrett and Miss Nellie Spangler, who will render the beautiful sacred selections, "There Were Shepherds," and "O Holy Nihgt."

St. Mark's choir is composed of the following talent; Sopranos—Misses Barrett, Spangler, Motz, Farrell, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Breslin and Mrs. Reardon; altos—Mrs. Hughes and Miss Keating; tenors—Messrs. Closson, Gillon, Hughes and McGuire; basses—Messrs. Keating and Silk; director—P. J. Keating; organist—Miss Katharine Keating.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The special music that will be rendered by the M. E. Church choir next Sunday morning will be as follows: "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," by A. Barringer; solo and chorus, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," by Finley Lyon; solo and chorus, "Calm on the List'ning Ear of Night," by Finley Lyon.

The Christmas exercises by the M. E. Sunday school will be held in the church auditorium on next Sunday evening. A special service has been under preparation for some time. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ST. PAULS' MISSION.

Services will be held at St. Paul's Mission on Christmas Day at ten o'clock a. m., when the sermon will be preached and Holy Communion celebrated by Rev. Dean Groton, of the Theological Seminay, of Philadelphia.

On Monday evening the annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held, a special feature of which will be a handsome Christmas tree. Prizes will be awarded and gifts distributed.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Sevices will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church on Christmas Day at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m., when special music, appropriate to the occasion will be rendered. The congregation, which has been worshipping in the chapel for several months while the church was being overhauled and redecorated, will return tomorrow to the church. Services will be held on Sunday at 7.30 and 10 30 a. m., and 2.30 and 7.30 p m. The Christmas music will be repeated morning and evening.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Christ English Lutherans Sunday School will hold their special Christmas services Sunday evening, December 27th, at 7 30 o'clock at their church, the old Friends' school house, on Cedar street. The committee has prepared very interesting programme for both the children and their parents and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Seats free to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles B. Burns, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school was held last evening, when the usual gifts to the scholars were distributed.

A. M. E. CHURCH.

Special musical and literary services, in keeping with Christmas, will be given on Sunday evening at 7.45 at the Bethel A. M. E Church. On next Tuesday evening the Sunday school will render the cantata, "Who Is Santa Claus?" at 8 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Christmas services will be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The pastor's sermon and the music by the choir wil be appropriate to the occasion.

Mr and Mrs. Leedom Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis Leedom gave a reception last Friday evening at their residence 539 Bath street, Bristol. Miss Ellen Knight Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Jesse Leedom, of New York, assisted in receiving. The guests included Mrs. Bromley Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reifsnyder, Ex-Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Vandegrift, Mrs. Sarah T. Leedom and Miss Ellen K. Leedom, Mrs. Hugh Thomas, I. E. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Henry Bailey, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Parry, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ivins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Mrs. Frank Osmond and Miss Marion Osmond, of Langhorne Manor; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Miss Marion Wood and John Wood, of Torresdale, Mrs. Edward Paist and Miss Edith Parotett, of Cornwells; Mr. and Mrs. William Eyre and Miss Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight Watson P. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, of Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stuckert and Miss Florence Stuckert, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford K. Rupyan, Mr. and Mrs Armand V. Morris, Howard I. James, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Buckman, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Pursell and Miss Ethel Pursell, Mrs. Anna Runyan, the Misses Iredell, Mrs. Stacy B. Pursell, Miss Sallie Hawke, Fred Stuckert, Mrs. John Dorrance, Miss Alice Dorrance and Miss Stuart Durrance, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Miss Bartoletta, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Booz, James LaRue, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and Miss Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood, G. Russell Wilson, Mr. and Mrs Strauser and Miss Helen Strauser, Miss Kate Baker, Mrs. K. L. Robbins and Miss Esther Lawrence, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs Charles Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Taylor, of Oak Lane and Mrs. Mary S. Everitt, of Somerville, N. J.

Personal Mention.

Miss Emma P. Bown, who is a student at Saratoga, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Samuel Roberts, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Randall, on Bath street.

Miss Mellie York of the West Chester State Normal School, is home for the holidays.

Charles Spring is home from the Peekskill Military Academy for the Christmas holidays.

John Milligan, the express messenger, was taken to the poor house by Constable Hellings on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Powell and Howard Powell, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Bristol relatives.

Jesse O. Thomas, Jr., of Tacoma, Washington, arrived in Bristol on Monday, and will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry H. Smith and Miss Kelly, of Pottstown, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Miss Florence Minster.

Owen Evans, Jr., who for some time has been employed at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Edmund Garstin, of Wimbleton, England, arrived in Bristol on Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. B. O. Thomas and other relatives.

Christmas trees, all kinds of holly wreaths, laurel and mistletoe at J. C. Schimdt Co.'s, Inc., 521 Otter street. 12-10-8t.

An Evening Company.

An evening company was given at the home of Miss Martha Chambers on December 17th. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Misses Mary Bailey, Emma Bailey, Clara Cummings, Anna Dawson, Elsie and Violet Arrison, Martha Chambers, Margerete Stephen, Masters George Ahlee, Edward Milligan, Raymond James, John Wickser.

Egolf Has Had a Busy Time.

Deputy Factory Inspector Gus Egolf, who had a clash with Mahlon H. Stout, Esq., at Doylestown, over the issuance of certificates to children and who also discharged a number of children from the Bristol mills for not having proper certificates as to age, has just completed his first six months in office. In his district, which comprises Bucks and Montgomery counties, he has visited the 375 factories twice; he has dismissed 760 children illegally employed and has caused the erection of 350 fire escapes. There was not a single hotel in his district provided with these safety appliances.

A Pioneer Horse Company.

The annual meeting of the Newportville Horse Co. was held in Union Hall, Newportville, on Wednesday, December 16th. The company is in a flourishing condition, having added $27 to the amount in the treasurer's hands for the past year after paying all bills. The organization was instituted 76 years ago and at present has 80 members, 72 of whom took supper at the hotel of Mrs. Dennis Dugan. The present officers are President, James W. Rogers; Treasurer, Lemuel Vandegrift; Secretary, John H. LaRue; Directors, James W. Rogers, Watson Davis, Howard K. Tomlinson, Dr. James Patterson and Dr. Horace Fleckenstine.

Killed in Fallsington Wreck.

Edward W. Frantz, aged 52, of Harrisburg, the engineer of the train which was wrecked at Fallsington on Friday afternoon, died from his injuries at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton. Sunday afternoon. Frantz was on an eastbound train that crashed into the rear of another train and he was slightly injured. After the wreck the engineer backed his train from the other train and while examining his engine he got too near the furnace and his oily clothes caught fire. Before the flames could be extinguished Frantz was badly burned about the face, arms and body. He was removed to the hospital at once. Despite the fact that he received the best of treatment he passed away.

Echo of the "Peanut Case"

The Superior Court on Saturday banded down an opinion confirming the decree of the Quarter Sessions Court of Bucks county in the application of Lawrence Warden, a veteran of the Civil War, residing in Newportville, for a license to peddle in Bristol borough, and in a suit for damages against the borough of Bristol for preventing him from peddling peanuts in the borough under a pension granted by a disabled soldier's license. The application was resisted on behalf of the local merchants on the ground that the Act of 1891 did not apply to the county of Bucks because it was in conflict with the local law of March 22, 1862, prohibiting peddling within the county of Bucks. This view was upheld by the Superior Court.

Hotel Pollock Not Sold.

Although the Hotel Pollock, of Doylestown, was bid up to $26,300 on Monday afternoon, it was not sold by the owner, James Pollock. There were several bidders. After trying the hotel Mr. Pollock sold several lots off the tract north of the town. Lots on Shewell avenue, north of Union street, were tried, but after being bid to but $150 were withdrawn. These lots, within two hundred yards of the business part of the town, are of the few available. The lots below Union street were sold. Reading Palmer bought four below William Myers' residence for $37 50 each. Charles F. Meyers got three opposite for $37.50 and three more for $40 each. Then a tract of land containing 31 lots on the extension of Harvey avenue was sold to Jamesl Biglan for $600.

Two Surprise Parties.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Madeline Cannon at her home on Bath street, Bristol, on last Thursday evening. Numerous games were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Madeline Cannon, Marion Wright, Bertha Muschert, Viola Simpson, Reba Hibbs, Mabel Groff, Norma Cannon, Margaret Ahlee, Harry Arnold, Anthony Callanan, Serrill Detlefson, Elwood Tolan, William Lefferts, William Fine, George C. Gillingham.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Royal G. Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smiley, Jefferson avenu, Bristol, on Monday evning, in honor of his 19th birthday anniversary. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Millie Sutton, Mame Pope, Gertie and Goldie Smith, May Updyke, May and Bertha Smoyer, Annie Ceiler, Maggie Howe, Mary and Meggie Smiley, John Smoyer, John Chambers, Clinton Smith, Francis Smith, Harry Updyke, Emmet Morgan, Harry Hughes, Ray Sutton, John and Royal Smiley.

Trolley Skating Pond.

Always being keen to provide for the comfort and pleasure of their patrons the managers of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company, at considerbale expense, have made a fine winter recreation ground on the line of the trolley between Bristol and Croydon. The company has leased from the Negus estate the meadow land, near the Newportville road, and a force of men dammed up the creek which flows through the property causing the flooding of the grounds, which in cold weather makes an elegant skating surface, covering about three acres. Benches and shelter are being erected for the comfort of the skaters and spectators. A novel feature will be provided by the erection of poles and the installation of about twenty electric lights thus making the pleasure ground one that will be particularly enjoyable at night. Everything is now in readiness for the freezing. In the event of snow the lake will be quickly cleared by a force of men and the surface reflooded, thus giving another surface of smooth ice. Undoubtedly the spot will be a popular resort this season.

Shoot for "Grundy Cup"

The first shoot of the Bristol Gun Club for the Grundy cup for the ensuing year was held at the club grounds above Tullytown on Saturday afternoon. The usual conditions governed the contest. Ray Nevegold won by breaking 16 out of a possible 20. The score:

G. Bruden,	10100	11001	10001	01011—10
R. Nevegold,	11111	10011	11111	01011—16
G. Hunter,	10010	10011	10100	10000— 8
Jesse McLaughlin,	11001	10111	11011	11110—15
G. Buckley,	10011	11101	01010	00000— 9
W. Allen,	00001	01111	00100	00010— 7
H. Wright,	01010	10000	10000	00100— 5
G. Kimble,	01110	00011	00010	01010— 8

This match also decided the tie between George Bruden and Jesse McLaughlin, who had both won two of the monthly cup shoots for the year just closed. McLaughlin won by breaking 15 to his opponent's 10.

On Christmas Day, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., the club will hold a public shoot at live birds, the prizes being two live pigs, weighing together 225 pounds. About 500 birds have been bought for the occasion and the shooting will be kept open until the afternoon.

Beautiful Plants.

For Christmas gits. A constant growing pleasure. A new lot of beautiful palms, auracarias, sago palms, rubber plants, dracenas, large Boston and maiden hair ferns, cocas, Chinese lilies, primroses, cyclamen, new begonias, "Glorie de Lorraine," in full bloom. Aquariums and gold fish, novel and interesting Christmas gifts. Fern dishes well filled, complete, for 75c. Leave orders now for chrysanthemums and roses for Christmas.

CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,
Phone 22X. 223 Market street, Bristol.

Shot at His Wife and Fell in a Well.

A case of domestic infilicity nearly had a tragic ending in Bristol last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James McKeone, a young married couple who formerly lived on Otter street, were unable to live together happily and therefore separated several months ago, the wife making her home at the boarding house of Mrs. Charles Myers, 517 Pond street.

On Thursday evening McKeone visited the Myers abode and became involved in an argument while attempting to induce his wife's return. It is claimed he was under the influence of liquor. During the altercation he pulled a revolver and fired shots at Mrs. Myers and at his wife. Both bullets missed their mark. The latter would probably have been shot but for the prompt inteference of William H. Ramson, who knocked McKeone's arm just as he pulled the trigger. The police were notified but the assailant made his escape and was not taken into custody until Sunday.

On Saturday night while hiding from the authorities McKeone fell into a deep cistern near the Eddington distillery, and when rescued by a party of men he was hanging on a beam twenty feet below the surface of the ground with water to the depth of thirty feet below him. The man was nearly exhausted.

Chief Saxton was notified and with officers Tice, Wilkinson and Bloodgood went to Eddington to capture the fugitive. McKeone seemed to be glad to be arrested and welcomed the officers. At the hearing on Monday morning before 'Squire Kraft he was held in the sum of $800 to appear at court. Bail was furnished.

A Pipe Stopped the Bullet.

When Anthony Coghlan, of Tullytown, went into the stable yard of the Hotel Closson, in Bristol, on Saturday, he stumbled over the form of a man who was lying on the ground in a drunken condition. Thinking he was doing the fellow a favor he roused him and admonished him that he had better seek shelter if it was desired to avoid freezing to death. Failing to impress the man with his warning Coghlan turned to leave when from his recumbent position the man whipped out a revolver and shot at his would be benefactor. Coghlan probably owes his life to the presence of a heavy case and briar root pipe which he had in his outside overcoat pocket. The bullet hit the bowl of the pipe, first tearing through the leather case, then glanced off and made a flesh wound in the thigh. The assailant was arrested by officer Wilkinson and at the hearing on Monday morning gave his name as Charles W Smith, and said he was employed by John L. LaRue on the Gaw farm in West Bristol township. He disclaimed all knowledge of shooting Coghlan and apparantly had a bad attack of remorse. 'Squire Kaft held the prisoner in the sum of $500 to appear at the next term of criminal court.

Cantata by Scholars

On Tuesday evening in the Assembly room a Christmas cantata entitled "Saint Nicholas' Visit to the Schools," was rendered by the pupils of the High School, Grammar A and Grammar B departments, which occupy the second story of the high school building on Wood street. The three teachers, Misses Adams, Bartine and Peters worked in co-operation and to them is due the credit for the pleasing success of the entertainment. At the beginning, the pupils of the three departments marched into the assembly room in a body singing a marching song. The cantata which was most suggestive of the Christmas time, was entered into quite joyfully by the scholars and proceeded without interruption for an hour and a quarter. The special parts, which were quite numerous, were all admirably taken and skillfully rendered and the singing was probably the best ever rendered by school children before a Bristol audience. Each of the children in the departments interested was presented with three tickets for distribution among relatives or friends and the crowd in attendance was much larger than the seating capacity of the room. The whole affair was skillfully managed and proved a pleasing and delightful success.

Peirce School Graduates.

A large audience assembled at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia last Friday evening to witness the graduation day exercises of the Peirce School. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic Orchestra and a most pleasing programme was rendered. Mayor Weaver acted as presiding officer and the annual address was delivered by Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury.

Among the graduates were the following Bucks countians: Ralph C. Stover, Bristol; Theresa H. Fish, Fallsington; Comly Michener, Edwin W. Molloy, Wycombe; Edna M. Rubinkam, Mozart; Ashton W. Fell, Buckingham; Clarence P. Buckman, Doylestown; Harry G. Bean, Telford; Cyrus G. Quinn, Pineville; LeRoy Frankenfield, Sundale; Frank B. Clark, Richland Centre; Maurice Clark, Sellersville; Benjamin C. Sheppard, Danboro.

Secretary Shaw's address to the graduating class was one that could not help but leave a lasting impression upon the minds of those who were about to enter a business career. His suggestions were of the most wholesome order and especially instructive to the students who were about to take up the task of "making a living" was his advice concerning the manner of applying one's self to the work chosen. In this regard Mr. Shaw said:

There is little in life but drudgery, and yet I think successful men are seldom conscious of doing drudgery. Possibly you will not grasp that thought. Let me put it in another way. Very likely most of you graduating today will be seeking employment tomorrow. If you take my advice you will never work for hire. If you work for hire you will never rise higher. If you work for hire, life will have little else for you but drudgery, and eight hours per day—ten hours per day at the most, is all you can stand and keep your health. But if you work for the accomplishment of the thing which you are employed to do, you can work sixteen or eighteen hours a day and grow fat, and life will be full of sunshine and song. God implanted in the human mind a desire to do things. Capacity to do things is a divine attribute. And among the abiding pleasures of life is the inspiration of results wrought by what the observer calls drudgery, but which never proves distasteful to the performer, for his mind is fixed on the result and not on the steps leading thereto.

Christmas Trees and Holly Wreaths.

Laurel wreathing, loose holly, mistletoe—everything for Christmas. Aquariums and gold fish. Fine for Christmas gifts. Fresh green parsley.

CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,
223 Market street, Bristol.

For wiring for electric lights, gas lighting and bell work, get estimates and consult F. W. Pope, 510 Wood street, Bristol. Dec. 24-3t.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a decree of divorce was granted to Silas F. King from Mary M. King at the December term of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

NOTICE.

THE Union Building and Loan Association, of Bristol, will issue a new series of Stock, on Monday, January 11, 1904. Subscribers to the Stock must agree to borrow or withdraw their Stock within three years from the date of issue.

FRANKLIN GILKESON,
Secretary.

Estate Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM C. HENDRICKSON, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

BUCKS COUNTY TRUST CO.,
Doylestown, Pa., Executor.
Gilkeson & James, Bristol, Pa., Attorney. 12-24-6t

Christmas Goods
and Lots of Stamps

On all Christmas goods purchased to the amount of $1.00 and upwards, we will give **$1.00 Worth of Trading Stamps Free**, in addition to those going with your regular purchase, **from Now Until Christmas. Don't Miss this.**

We have a full line of Dolls, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Glove and Handkerchiefs Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Smoking Music Rolls, Handkerchiefs—silk and all kinds—and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

Call and Have a Look; It Will Cost You Nothing

If you want a nice Fur you should see our line. All kinds and all prices. WE GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

THE SAME OLD PLACE:

R. R. PEARSON

310 Mill Street, Bristol.

Merry Xmas.

Christmas is only a few days off so we wish you a Merry Christmas. This store is a regular Xmas wonderland. Everything beautiful everything in plenty, and everything for everybody. Two large floors filled with Christmas goods. Fifteen to twenty salespeople to wait on trade, so there will be no long tiresome waiting. Store is crowded nearly every evening with merry buyers.

BLANKETS. Blankets seem to be very popular for gifts this year. On second floor.

Neck Furs make nice gifts. They are so serviceable. Second floor

Gifts for Men. Nice gifts for men are gloves, plush caps silk mufflers, initial handkerchiefs, neckties, suspenders in boxes, umbrellas, scarf pins, cuff buttons, underwear, watch chains and shirt sets, shaving sets, smoking sets, cuff and collar boxes, etc. First floor.

Gifts for Boys. Underwear, caps, suspenders, gloves, handkerchiefs, neckties, stockings, and all kinds of toys and books First floor, rear.

Towels, Bed spreads, napkins, bureau scarfs, stand covers table covers, table cloths handkerchiefs, mufflers, wrist-bags, pocketbooks, gloves, sofa cushions, pillows, perfumery, lamps aprons, children's Tam O'Shanters, toques, etc. First floor.

Neckwear. Finest line of ladies' fancy neckwear ever shown. Everything in the very latest style. Also ruchings. First floor.

Miscellaneous. Hand-painted China toilet sets and plaques images, vases manicure sets, work boxes, comb and brush sets, cuff and collar boxes, lemonade sets, sect onal water bottles and sets, glassware, cups and saucers, fancy plates, pictures, picture frames, etc First floor.

Books. Books always make acceptable gifts to children. We have a large assortment of illustrated books for the little ones. Hundreds and hundreds of titles and subjects. Bound novels for older people. Popular titles at most reasonable prices First floor, rear.

Toys. The children's delight, hundreds and hundreds of toys MECHANICAL automobiles, boats, flying machines, loop-the-loops steel techase, clowns, expressmen, tricycles, alligators, bugs, cars, locomotives, steam engines, magic lanterns, etc. OTHER TOYS Patrol wagons, fire engines, hose carriages, delivery wagons, cars dolls' coaches, wagons balls, tops, banks, dolls' beds, pianos, wash sets, toy dishes, musical horns, cornets etc Animals—Dogs, horses, sheep, etc. First floor, rear.

Games. Errand Boy, Man in the Moon, Red Riding Hood, Baseball, Jack Straws, Old Maids, Tiddley Winks, Crokinole, Lotto, Snap, Ten Pins, Parlor Croquet Ping Pong Table Tennis, Blocks, Alphabet Blocks, Puzzle Blocks, etc. First floor, rear.

Dolls. Great display of dolls. Here are dolls of every description Dressed and undressed dolls; large and small dolls; sleeping and wide-awake dolls. The department is the one that pleases the children most. Dolls' slippers, stockings, hats, caps, socks, sacques, corsets, etc. First floor, front.

Ladies' Waists, Wrappers, Skirts, Childrens' Dresses, Boys' Waists and Blouses, Boys' Knee Pants, Blankets and Comfortables. Second floor.

Come early, bring the children and take time to look around and to select what you want.

Only a few days more to Christmas.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN.

WANTED—Salesgirls for the holidays. Apply at once at store and leave name.

W. Harry Smith

Cor. Mill and Wood Sts., BRISTOL.

WANTED

All persons intending to purchase

Cigars or Cigarettes

For Christmas Gifts to inspect my elegant stock before making purchases.

I have fine Christmas Boxes of Cigars ranging in prices from

25c. to $8.00.

Domestic and Imported Goods.

All Brands of Domestic and Imported Cigarettes.

High Grade Smoking Tobaccos in fancy packages.

P. S.—These cigars are not the ordinary cheap Christmas goods but are made up of the best regular stock.

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John T. Smith,
Up-to-Date Cigar Store,
P. O. BUILDING.

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FRENCH Felt, Fur Beavers, Chenille and Velvet Hats in all the leading shapes. Children's Hats in white and colors Novelties in breasts and wings. Velvet Roses and Foliage, Buckles, Ostrich Feathers, Quills, Jet Crowns, Ribbons, etc. Hats trimmed to order in the very latest style.

MISS S. E. COOKE,
337 Cedar Street, Bristol.
9-24

A Christmas Gift

AT L. M. WORTHINGTON'S,
592 BATH STREET.

Green Trading Stamps Extra.

Cranberries,	10c quart.	5	Extra Stamps.
Cleaned Currants,	10c pkg.	5	" "
Finest Seeded Raisins,	12c pkg.	5	" "
Best Carolina Rice,	10c pound.	5	" "
Heinz Tomato Catsup,	15c bottle.	5	" "
Plymouth Rock Gelatine,	13c pkg.	5	" "
Special blend of Coffee,	23c pound.	14	" "
Best Mixed Tea,	60c pound.	32	" "
Large Sweet Oranges, 30c,	35c dozen.	10	" "

We also have Nuts, Dates, Figs, Fruits of all kinds, and a very fine lot of Poultry, at lowest possible prices.

Stamps are given with all Fresh Meat puachases. Orders called for and delivered promptly.

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L. M. WORTHINGTON,
592 BATH STREET, BRISTOL, PA.

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Imitators.

When every store is selling a so-called "Shoe for Women," it does not mean that they have a demand for such a shoe from their customers. It means simply that they realize the

ENORMOUS SUCCESS OF THE "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOE,

and want to imitate that shoe and secure some of this trade.

But they cannot imitate it! If they could, do you want an imitation when you can have the original "Queen Quality" at no greater expense? It is a fact that shoe-styles originate on "Queen Quality."

Boots, $3.00
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Special Styles 50 cents extra.

Fast color eyelets. Do not wear brassy

Whitaker's Shoe Store
218 Mill Street, Bristol

KANDY for CHRISTMAS

We are making dainty sweets this year for Christmas, something that will please the young and old—put up in fancy boxes. We also make Candy Canes, Candy Baskets, Candy Wreaths, and Candy Hats.

SPECIAL PRICES

for two weeks only.

No. 1 Mixtures, 25c lb.; 5 lbs., $1.

They are finer than you can buy for 39c a pound. Why? Because we manufacture them.

Mixtures, 15c lb., 5 lbs. for 70c.
Mixtures, 20c lb., 5 lbs. for 90c.
Superfine Chocolates, our own make, 25c lb.
Fresh Huyler's Chocolates, 60c.
Risley's delicious Chocolate Almonds, 50c lb.
Pure Candy Toys, 15c lb.
Molasses Taffy, old style, 10c lb.
Broken Candy, satin gloss, 10c.
Cream Grapes, 20c lb.
Ribbon Candy, 25c lb.
Chocolate Sponge, 40c lb.
Chocolate Cordials. 40c lb.
Candy Pillows, 25c lb.
Chocolate Nut Caramels, 19c lb.
Roasted Sugar Butternut, 25c lb.
Sugar Walnut Candy, 20c lb.

White Grapes,
Fancy Nuts,
Pop Corn, 5c qt.
Oranges,
Peanuts,

These are all choice goods. We also carry a full line of LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS. Trading Stamps with all purchases.

FRANK G. RISLEY,
Manufacturing Confectioner, Wholesale and Retail,
MILL AND POND STREETS, BRISTOL, PENNA.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced lady stenographer to operate Smith Premier Machine. Address Lock Drawer 136, Bristol.

FOR SALE—Choice building lots on Pond and Lafayette streets at $400. Long & Sailer, 224 Mill street, Bristol

FOR SALE—Lot on north side of Radcliffe street, above Washington, 50x215 feet, at $1,800. Long & Sailer, 224 Mill street, Bristol.

LOST—An open face gold watch Sunday night, between Bristol railroad station and Bath street. Finder will receive a reward of $5 by returning it to William Thompson, at Erben Gibson's Barber Shop, Bath street, or the Bristol Post Office.

FOR SALE—A nice large Buffalo Robe, in good condition. Apply to Wm M. Sta[illegible] house, Emilie, Pa.

WANTED A first [illegible] to take charge of Bolton Farm, Bristol Township, Bucks Co., Pa About 175 acres, in excellent condition, fully equipped and stocked Good farm house—Farmer will be paid good monthly wages, also board for other farm hands Position vacant on April first next. Apply to E. L. Perot, Bolton Farm Emilie, Pa. 12-24-4t

LOST—Pocket Book, between Strumfels' cigar store and Croydon Station, containing and several photos The property of Albert Lewis, Bridgewater. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to Cannon's restaurant, Bath and Otter streets, Bristol 1t

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—You should see them, one of the 6 golden oak and mahogany rocking chairs, chiffoniers and Combination book-case, at the Ark, 215 Mill street, Bristol.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent for housekeeping with all conveniences. 215 Jefferson avenue, Bristol

FOR SALE—House containing 7 rooms and large attic, both hot and cold water. No. 648 Washington street. Apply 215 Jefferson avenue.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, your own conditions, a two-acre farm with good buildings, fruit, shade, running stream. Near trolley, three miles from Bristol A good country home. Price $1000. A W Dresser, Burlington, N. J.

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FOR SALE—Valuable lot on Buckley street, between Bath and the race bridge, about 100x50 feet Apply Mrs Joseph Bailey, 605 Bath street, Bristol. 8-6-tf

TO LOAN $100 and upwards on real estate and stocks Can pay off obligations in large or small amounts Houses and mortgages bought. Fire insurance at lowest rates in oldest and strongest company Apply to Wm. E Laing, 824 Radcliffe street

FOR SALE—Desirable two and a-half story frame dwelling house on Brown street, Tullytown. Apply Elmer Minster, Tullytown, Pa.

THE BEST

Pure bred White and Buff Rocks, Eggs and stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Cyphers, Incubators, Brooders and poultry supplies for sale at lowest figures. G. J OAKES, Bristol Poultry Farm. 10-29-3m

Estate Notice.

Estate of CARMELLA MARCHIONO, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER,
Executor.
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys 12-17-03

Estate Notice.

Estate of ELIZABETH A. KING, late of Bristol Borough Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to

S. HEADLEY KING, Administrator, Bristol, Pa.
or to his attorney, Frederick Stuckert 11-26-6t.

Christmas Goods

A Few Specialties.

BEST brands of CIGARS in sizes for the occasion and at prices to suit.

Tobacco Pouches,
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Also a full line of high grade Smoking Tobacco, viz: Yale Mixture, Cornell, Lafayette, Oxford Hash, Oriental Mixture, Imperial Cube Cut, English Bird's Eye, Perique, Etc,

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311 MILL STREET.

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We have a well assorted stock of

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None Such Furniture and Floor Polish can be used on any varnish, hard oil enamel or shellac finish Will not gum, hold dirt, or leave a greasy finish Unexcelled for pianos, furniture woodwork and parquet flooring, for removing scratches and restoring finishes made blue by dampness Guaranteed not to contain any acid or injurious substance Manufactured by George W. Saums, Plainfield, N. J.

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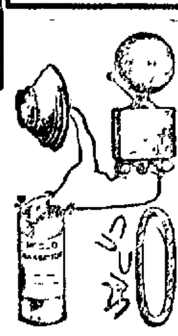

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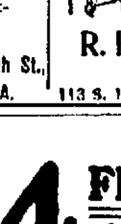

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Words and Ideas.

Definite words are necessary for the expression of definite ideas; hence scientific terms have to be employed. A term has one definite meaning which does not change with time. The rush of affairs drifts words from their original meanings, as ships drag their anchors in a gale, but terms sheltered from common use hold to their moorings forever. The word "let," for example, has drifted in 200 years from meaning "hinder" until now it means "permit," but the term "bisect" has remained unaltered in significance for centuries.—Engineering Record.

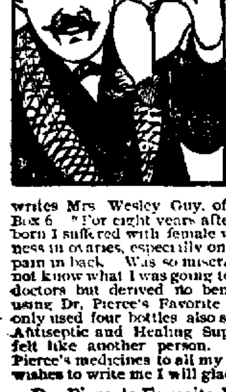
Children and Play.

Play distinguishes the higher from the lower animals, and it signifies possibility of education. Fishes do not play at all, the lower mammals can hardly be taught to play, and birds are entirely devoid of the instinct. But the kitten and the lamb are essentially playing animals. The human young, however, are the true players, and in reality it is play that develops them into manhood. "Children," says Dr. Hutchinson, "are born little amorphous bundles of possibilities and are played into shape."

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter.

Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks.



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LET THE YAWN COME.

A Good One Is a Splendid Thing For the Whole Body.

A good, wide, open mouthed yawn is a splendid thing for the whole body. A yawn is nature's demand for rest. Some people think they only yawn because they are sleepy. But this is not so. You yawn because you are tired. You may be sleepy also, but that is not the real cause of your yawning. You are sleepy because you are tired, and you yawn because you are tired.

Whenever you feel like yawning just yawn. Don't try to suppress it because you think it is impolite to yawn. Put your hand over your mouth if you want to, but let the yawn come. And if you are where you can stretch at the same time that you yawn just stretch and yawn. This is nature's way of stretching and relaxing the muscles.

Don't be afraid to open your mouth wide and yawn and stretch whenever you feel like it. Indeed, if you are very tired, but do not feel like yawning, there is nothing that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight back chair and, lifting your feet from the floor, push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, put the head back, open the mouth wide and make yourself yawn.

Those tense nerves will relax, the contracted muscles will stretch and the whole body will be rested. Do this two or three times when you are tired, and see what it will do for you.

Origin of the Bowery.

Even many native New Yorkers do not know how the Bowery came by its name, according to the Pittsburg Dispatch, which thus proceeds to their enlightenment: No less a person than the famous old one legged Governor Peter Stuyvesant was responsible for it.

When the city of New Amsterdam sprang into existence many farmers from Holland came over to seek their fortune in the new world, among them old Peter. They settled outside the town and proceeded to develop the land by clearing away the woods and planting it with grain, fruit trees and ornamental shrubs they had brought with them. Peter Stuyvesant called his residence and grounds the Bouwerie, and the lane connecting it with New Amsterdam became known as Bouwerie lane, the settlement itself taking the name of Bouwerie village.

Stuyvesant's farm extended from the junction of what is now Third and Fourth avenues to Seventeenth street and eastward to Second avenue, where at the corner of Tenth street his home was located.

Easy.

In the temporary absence of the beauty editor this question was handed by mistake to the sporting editor:

"How shall one get rid of superfluous hairs on the upper lip?"

"That's easy," he wrote in reply. "Push the young man away."—Chicago Tribune.

That Was All.

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"When you are traveling you will notice the hoboes sitting along the railroad track reading a frayed and soiled newspaper. Often you will see them picking up the loose pages lying in the streets, and I do not believe I ever saw traces of a tramp's camp fire around which there was not left one or more old newspapers, where they had been cast aside after reading. Then the tramps have a sort of traveling library, too, that few people have ever heard of. If one tramp finds an old magazine he will read it and then pass it to some other tramp. It keeps going the rounds in this way until it is worn out. If one picks up a book some place it does service in trampdom for months.

"I never saw a tramp with a fresh paper in his hand, but I have never run across one of the wanderers that did not show he was a careful and constant reader."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Honored Chinaman.

Queen Victoria, with the prince consort and her family, attended in state the opening of the great exhibition of 1851. While the choir was singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" a Chinaman superbly robed suddenly emerged from the crowd and prostrated himself before the throne. No one knew who he was. He might be the emperor of China himself come secretly to England to share in the great doings. The lord chamberlain, greatly perplexed, applied to the queen and the prince for advice and instructions. He was informed that there must be no mistake as to the stranger's rank and that it would be best to place him between the archbishop of Canterbury and the Duke of Wellington. In this position of honor the Chinaman, with magnificent dignity, walked through the buildings to the delight and amazement of all who watched. Next day it was discovered that he was the keeper of a Chinese junk which had just cast anchor in the Thames and which everybody was invited to visit on payment of a shilling a head.

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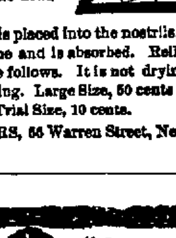

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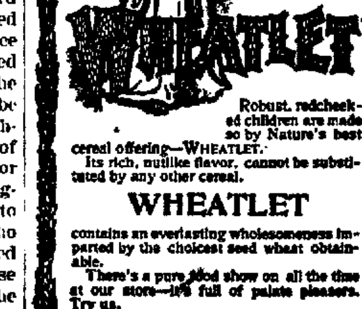

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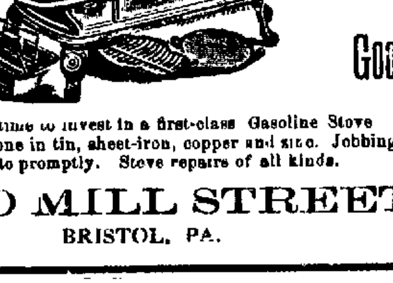

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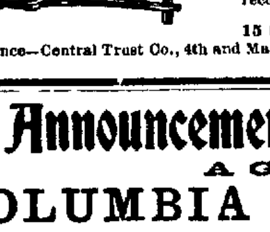

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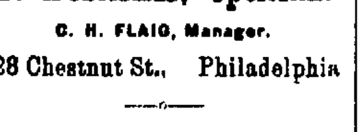

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Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St.), *2.44, 6.46, 6.34, 6.53, 7.23, 7.40, 8.0?, *9.1?, 9.55, *10.?9 A. M. 12.10, *1.21, 3.12, 4.09, 5.02, 5.35, 5.45, *. 7, 7.10, *8.00, 9.19, *11.22 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.44, 7.00, *8.11, 8.57, *10.29, *11.03 A. M. 12.54, 4.24, 5.86, *7.28, 8.00, *8.28, 9.19, *11.22 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.) **for Bristol**, 5.?8, 6.27, ?.00, 7.35, *8.05, 8.25, *9.05, *11.02, ? M. 12.03, 1.10, 2.38, *3.1?, 3.39, 4.28, *5.00, 5.03, 5.18, *6.00, 6.08, 6.21, 7.17, 9.17, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12.02 midnight.

Sunday Trains — 7.30, 8.31, 8.38, 9.00 A. M.; 12.00, noon. 1.52, *5.20, 6.00, *6.26, *6.35, 8.18, *10.00, P. M. 12.01 midnight.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days 1.05, 5.21, 6.57, *7.38, 8.29, *8.48, 9.16, 9.39, 11.30 A. M. 2.02, 12.14, 3.26, * 12, *5.34, 6.13, *6.41, 7.01, 8.13, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night.

Sunday Trains — 1.05, 8.24, *9.09, 9.27, 10.04 A. M. 2.49, *5.57, *7.03, *7.14 and *10.35 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, weekdays—*2.24, 6.50, 7.02, *7.52, *9.0?, 9.34, *10.13, 11.55 A. M., *12. ?, 2.5?, 3.52, 5.26, *6.53, 7.47, 9.01, 11.08 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.24, 7.56, *9.10, *10.13, *11.40 A. M. 12.30, 4.00, 5.19, 7.03, *8.12, *10?, 11.08 P. M.

Leave Bristol for New York— 1.05, 3.24, 6.57, *7.38, 9.16, 11.39 A. M., *12.14, *?.54, 6.41, *10.36 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*1.05, *3.24, 9.22 A. M. *5.57, *7.?3, *10.35 P. M.

(*) Express trains.

"f" Stops on signal or notice to Agent or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

For further information see time tables, etc., for all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad and connections, Pullman accommodations, etc., at ticket office, Bristol.

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Schedule in effect 7.00 a. m. Dec. 2, 1903. Daily, except Sundays and Christmas Day

Leave Bristol—7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.3?, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.2?, p. m.

Sundays and Christmas Day—First boat leaves Bristol at 8 a. m. Last boat leaves Bristol at 5.2? p. m.

Leave Burlington—7.20, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11 a. m., 1, 2, 3, 4.00, 5.00, 5.3? p. m.

Sundays and Christmas Day—First boat leaves Burlington at 8.0? a. m. Last boat leaves Burlington at 5.30 p. m.

Note—The above trips will run on schedule time unless prevented by ice. When there is ice in the river no trips will be guaranteed. On March 1st, 1904, the ? trip will be withdrawn—the boat will leave Bristol at 9.40 a. m. instead. No trips will be guaranteed in foggy weather.

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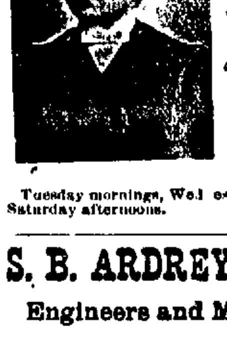

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